CLOSE PRINTER

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Function

The CLOSE PRINTER statement is used to close a specific printer. With the CLOSE PRINTER statement, you explicitly specify in a program that a printer is to be closed.

A printer is also closed automatically in one of the following cases:

- when a DEFINE PRINTER statement in which the same printer is defined again is executed;
- when command mode is reached.

Printer

With the logical-printer-name or printer-number you specify which printer is to be closed. The name and number are the same as in the corresponding DEFINE PRINTER statement in which you defined the printer. Naming conventions for the logical-printer-name are the same as for user-defined variables (see the section Statement Usage Related Topics). The printer-number may be a number in the range from 0 to 31.

The printer number 0 indicates the hardcopy printer.

Related Statement: DEFINE PRINTER.

Example

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* EXAMPLE 'CLPEX1': CLOSE PRINTER
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DEFINE DATA LOCAL
 1 EMP-VIEW VIEW OF EMPLOYEES
   2 PERSONNEL-ID
   2 NAME
   2 FIRST-NAME
   2 BIRTH
 1 I-NAME
END-DEFINE
*
DEFINE PRINTER (PRT01=1)
*
REPEAT
  INPUT 'SELECT PERSON' I-NAME
  IF I-NAME = ' '
    STOP
  END-IF
  FIND EMP-VIEW WITH NAME = I-NAME
    WRITE (PRT01) 'NAME         :' NAME ',' FIRST-NAME
          /       'PERSONNEL-ID :' PERSONNEL-ID
          /       'BIRTH        :' BIRTH (EM=YYYY-MM-DD)
  END-FIND
 *
   CLOSE PRINTER (PRT01)
 *
 END-REPEAT
 END
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